Uttaranchal

SI. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase-Ill	Length (Kms)
1.	58&72	UP/Uttaranchal Border-Dehradun	125
2.	87	Rampur-Kathgodam	88
		Total	213

West Bengal

SI. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under HNHDP Phase-Ill	Length (Kms)
1.	35	Barasat-Bangaon	60
2.	34	Kolkata-Dhalkola	438
		Total	498
		Grand Total	12230

Construction under NHPD in Bihar

†3917. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY:
SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the National Highway Development Project (NHDP) construction work of four-lane road has been started from Gopalganj to Kishanganj *via* Muzzafarpur, Darbhanga, Farbisganj and Purnia in Bihar;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a decision for construction of road on National Highway No. 57 from Phulparas point to Ghoghardiha has also been taken in the light of prescribed norms; and

(c) if so, the details and the time frame thereof?

† Originai notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir. The construction of four-lane divided carriageway from Gopalganj to Kishanganj *via* Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Forbesganj and Purnea on NH-28, NH-57 and NH-31 in Bihar has been started under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) except bridge across river Kosi with its approaches.

(b) No, Sir. This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. Ghoghardiha-Phulparas road is not a National Highway.

(c) Does not arise.

Cess on Cargo

3918. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are collecting Cess on Cargo;

(b) if so, the total amount collected on this account in the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the manner in which financial drain from State resources are being compensated?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Oil Pollution Cess (Cess) is collected, by the Central Government in terms of Section 356M of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. details of the Cess collected, year-wise, during the last three years are given below:—

Year	Amount
2004-05	Rs. 3,06,14,635
2005-06	Rs. 2,47,30,054
2006-07	Rs. 2,96,35,289
Total:	Rs. 8,49,79,978